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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
DESIGNATING THE U.S. ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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NREL 98-34

First named inventor: Douglas L. Schulz

International (PCT) Application No.: PCT/US00/01432 U.S. Application No.: 10/088,067  
(if known)

Filed: 21 January 2000

Title: Method for Forming Thin-Film Conductors Through the Deposition of Metal-Chelate in Association with Metal Particles

Attention: PCT Legal Staff

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The above-identified application became abandoned as to the United States because the fees and documents required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c) were not filed prior to the expiration of the time set in 37 CFR 1.494(b) or (c) or 1.495(b) or (c) as applicable. The date of abandonment is the day after the date on which the 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements were due. See 37 CFR 1.494(g) or 1.495(h).

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee
- (2) Proper reply
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee--required for all international applications having an international filing date before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

## 1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity - fee \$ 640.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

## 2. Proper reply

A. The proper reply (the missing 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirement(s) in the form of  
Statement to Revive Abandoned Application (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ is enclosed herewith.

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## 3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

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- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$\_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

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## STATEMENT TO REVIVE ABANDONED APPLICATION

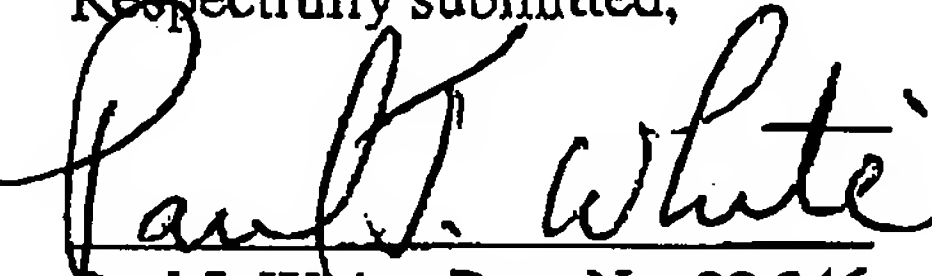
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Applicants filed the above-identified application to the United States Designated Office Under 35 U.S.C. 1.371 on March 7, 2002. However, Applicants erroneously typed the wrong deposit account number on the Transmittal Letter form. Applicants were unaware of the error until it was brought to their attention by the U.S. Patent Office in another application. The Deposit Account Number 14-1460 listed on the second page of the Transmittal Letter form was incorrect and should have read 14-0460. Applicants state that the error was done unintentionally and hopes that the Petition to Revive of the International Application will be granted.

Dated: June 13 2002.

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